

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Matti KIVIKKO et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 10/541,394	)	Examiner: Christopher R. STONE
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Int'l Filing Date: January 2, 2004	)	
§ 371 Date: March 29, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6385
For: METHOD FOR TREATING	)	
RENAL FAILURE	)	<b><u>VIA EFS-WEB</u></b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, the period for response having been extended to November 19, 2009, by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.